Government English Middle School for Girls, Alleppey.

61. **MR. K. PADMANABHA PANIKKAR** (*Ambalapuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received petitions from the citizens of Alleppey praying that the English Middle School for Girls, Alleppey, should be raised to a Higher Grade Secondary School; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the further action taken and the result?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The question of opening High School classes in the English Middle School for Girls at Alleppey was enquired into. The result of the enquiry has shown that the proposal to raise the standard of the school is premature now.

MR. K. PADMANABHA PANIKKAR (*Ambalapuzha*): With reference to part (*b*), may I know from the member the probable time that might be taken for the consideration of this matter?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): By 'premature' it is meant that a lot of works has to be done before the School could be raised to the higher standard. The Director has reported about that. The first is that the premises of the school are insufficient, and that additional lands have to be acquired. The Primary School for girls has to be shifted from there. Additional buildings for laboratory and music classes would be required. Sufficient play ground would have to be provided; and, over and above that, comparatively speaking, there are other places which require High Schools for girls more than Alleppey.

Dispensary near Murukkumpuzha

62. **MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI** (*Commerce and Industry, South*): Will the Government be pleased to state in what stage the proposal to open a dispensary near about Murukkumpuzha is at present (1-12-1105)?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): The question of opening a dispensary at Puthenthope was under the consideration of the Government. As Murukkumpuzha is very near Puthenthope, the Administrative Board, Medical Services, does not consider it necessary to have a separate dispensary for Murukkumpuzha. The Government have asked the Administrative Board, Medical Services, to prepare a consolidated scheme or programme for opening some dispensaries every year, regard being had to the relative urgency of the places chosen.

Improvement of the Lalam-Kadutturutti road.

63. **MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE** (*Minachil cum Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the amount sanctioned by them for the maintenance of the Lalam-Kadutturutti road this year 1105);

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(*b*) whether this amount has been spent and the maintenance effected; and

(*c*) whether motor vehicles are now (26-11-1105) plying on the Lalam-Kadutturutti road, and, if so, how many?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Rs. 950

(*b*) A sum of Rs. 871 has been spent up to the end of Edavam 1105 and the balance will be spent before the end of the year.

(*c*) No.

MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE (*Minachil* cum *Devicolum*): പാട്ട് സി. അവിടെ ഇപ്പോൾ ബസ്സ് സർവ്വീസ് ഇല്ലാതിരിക്കുന്നതിനു കാരണമെന്തെന്നു പറയാമോ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): അതു ക്ലാസ് റോഡല്ല. വേഗംപോകുന്ന വാഹനങ്ങൾ സാധാരണ സെക്കൻഡ് ക്ലാസ് റോഡിൽ വിടുന്നതിനു അസൌകര്യമുണ്ട്.

MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*): ഈ വർഷത്തിൽത്തന്നെ അവിടെ ഒന്നിലധികം മോട്ടാർവാഹനങ്ങൾ അന്നവാദത്തോടുകൂടി നടന്നുവരുന്നു എന്നറിയാമോ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): അറിഞ്ഞുകൂടാ

President of the Attingal Municipal Council.

64. MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there was a non-official President for the Attingal Municipal Council for some time;

(*b*) how long is it since the Attingal Municipal Council is having a non-official President;

(*c*) under what Section of the Municipal Regulation or the Rules passed thereunder, an officer has been nominated as the President of the Attingal Municipal Council; and

(*d*) whether there was any representation protesting against the continuance of the official President, and, if so, what action has been taken in the matter?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The Municipality is not having a non-official President now.

(*c*) An officer has been appointed by the Government as President of the Municipality under the powers vested in them by Section 15 (3) of the Municipal Regulation, V of 1095.

(*d*) There was a representation at the last Session of the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly about the desirability of having an elected non-official President for the Municipality. The member was told in reply that the Municipality would be allowed the right to elect its President as soon as the condition of the Municipality permitted the same.

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